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REGARDING LABOR CONDITIONS

Holds Executive Officials of Corpora-

tions Responsible for Labor Condi-

tions Among Employes-Denies His

Firm Dominates Half the Railroads.

roubles in Colorado

Amused by Questions.

The officers of corporations,

siderable good he believed,

PLEAS OF GUILTY IN GREAT

Amount to Millions of Dollars.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Pleas of guilty were entered in the federal district

It was charged that merchandise sold

tomorrow, She is owned by the New England Coal and Coke company,

State Department Dissents from Ger-

many's Contention That They Are. Washington, Feb. 1.—In reply to Germany's recent protest against the

building of hydro-aeroplanes by Amer-

ican manufacturers for England and Russia, Secretary Bryan has informed

ount Von Bernstorff, the German am

bassador, that the state department does not concur in the contention that

Griffiths Outpoints Freddie Welsh.

Akron, O., Feb. 1.—Johnny Griffiths, cal lightweight, outpointed Freddle

HYDROPLANES NOT

the prosecution

here today by three defendants

FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACK

In the Neighborhood of La Bassee and to the North __ _ of Albert, According to French Report

GREATEST ACTIVITY IN THE ARGONNE REGION

But the Engagements, So Far as Known, Have Not Been Decisive-In the East the Austrians Claim Success in Russian Poland and the Capture of a Large Russian Contingent Near Luplow Pass, in the Carpathians-Russians Announce Further Progress in East Prussia-London Alarmed in Anticipation of a Raid by Zeppelin Dirigibles, Reported Sighted Over Dover-Cost of Living in All the Belligerent Countries is Rapidly Increasing.

The French war office reports Ger- the Germans lost a number of dead on an attacks in the neighborhood of the field. man attacks in the neighborhood of La Bassee and to the north of Albert which are declared to have been repulsed. Probably the greatest activity slong the line in the west is being dis-played in the Argonne region, but the eing dis-but the to flight, abandoning the explosives wn, have with which they had been provided. engagements, so far as is known, have

been in no way decisive.

In the east, the Austrians claim successes in Russian Poland, West Galicia and the capture of a lurge Russian contingent near Lupkow Pass, in the Carpathians.

The occuration of Tabriz Persia is

The occupation of Tabriz, Persia, is officially announced from Petrograd as well as further progress in East Prussin The situation in Bukowina, through which territory the Russians were planning to make their way into Hungary, is declared by all sides to be into MILITARY ACTIVITY

without change. London spent several hours in anxious anticipation of a raid by Zeppelin dirigibles, but waited in vain. Reports from Dover described heavy Bring by the batteries guarding the town, and in some quarters it was said that the lire was directed against Zeppelins. fire was directed against Zeppelins, and, in others, against submarines, Ac-cording to latest advices, the alleged deppelins were not sighted from any

Compelins were not signed to the coast town.

The cost of living in all the belligerent countries is rapidly increasing.
Labor troubles are threatened in Great
Britain, where the workmen claim
pursed. We captured officers, 800
men, two cannon and two machine
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In Germany the sale of bread under the new regulations has begun, al-though the rule limiting the purchases has not yet been applied. The Austri-en decree reducing the proportion of wheat or rye flour in bread making its per cent, will become effective or Saturday next.

GERMANS REPULSED

WITH HEAVY LOSS.

During Violent Attack on Trenches

Near Bethune.

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NEAR A POLL

Paris, Feb. 1, 10.40 p. m.—The offi-cial communication issued by the war office tonight was as follows: "The night of January 21-February I was very quiet. In the morning of February 1 the enemy made a violent attack on our trenches to the north set the road between Bethune and La believed that German submarines were Basses. The attack was repulsed and the cause of the activity."

ferred the Iron Cross, fir

mountain ridge

the Iron Cross.

German Submarines Still Active. London, Feb. 1, 11 p. m.—A despatch o the Exchange Telegraph company

Ship Lebanon Has Gone to Aid Her.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 1.—The United States navy supply ship Celtic went aground on Half Moon Shoal in Nan-tneket sound today, according to a

wireless message received at the naval station here. The ammunition ship Lebanon left at once to aid the strand-

ed craft. The Celtic carries a crew of

about 150.

The weather was thick and rainy to

night but the water was smooth and the situation of the Celtic was not

OBITUARY. James Meiklejohn,

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. I.—James Meiklejohn, father of President Alex-ander Meiklejohn, of Amherst college, died today, aged 81 years. He was a native of Scotland and came to the

Fight.

regarded as imminently dangerous.

"At Beaumont Hamel, to the north of Albert, the German infantry at-tempted a surprise against one of our

'in the Argonne there has been great activity in the region of Fontain Madame and the Forest of La Grurye.

An attack by the Germans has been re-pelled near Bagatelle. One of our trenches, demolished by two mines

was evacuated without loss.

"In the Vosges and in Alsace there is no action to report. The snowfall has been very abundant."

Was Accelerated by Favorable Weath-

er Conditions.

Vienna Via London, Feb. 1, 11.05 p. m.—The following official statement

was given out tonight:
"Owing to the favorable weather conditions, there was much military

activity yesterday in Russian Poland, West Galicia. Local successes were at-

guns in an engagement on a wooded

"Nothing of importance has occur-ed in Bukowina. In the southern heatre the situation is unchange."

Iron Cross for Head of Krupp Works.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 1, 2.50 p, m Emperor William today personally

IN RUSSIAN POLAND.

rule limiting purchases to two kilograms (about 4 1-2 pounds) per sonson weekly. The magistrates are still considering what procedure will be followed. Meanwhile there was no rush to buy, and the volunteer supervisors, installed by the trades unions to reinstalled by the trades unions to regulate traiffic and keep the expected crowds in order, found no occupation. Swine were selling today at 25 to 160 marks (\$24-\$25) for fifty kilograms, contrasted with 57 marks at the outlierak of the war. The price is expected to show a further rise despite the number ready for slaughter, now that feed has been cut off.

An increase in the price of beer is also looked for. The National Brewers association has adopted a resolution to the effect that this is unavoidable, owing to the higher cost of labor. Ship Lebanon Has Gone to Aid Her.

able, owing to the higher cost of labor and all the constituents of heer ex-

JEVEN MEN KILLED BY

A FALLING WALL. Dozen Persons Caught When Crash Came at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 1.-Seven mon were killed an dseveral other per-sons injured this afternoon by a fall-ing wall at the ruins of the Brown and She is bound for Guantanamo, by way of New York and is loaded with foodstuffs for the Atlantic fleet.

Sepler Implement Manufacturing plant. Two of the bodies were identified. Three of the seven men injured were taken to hospitals and may die.
The identified dead are: Morton B
Jameston and Fred May, of Grand Rapirs. G. P. Janes and Albert Zertz and Homer Wright of Grand Rapids were crushed under the debris and se-

ciously injured. Fire destroyed the building two weeks ago. Only the blackened walls remained. The crash came without warning and more than a dozen persons were caught, ate this evening the Two Policemen Killed in Street Car sixth body was removed.

\$10,000 for Parents of Killed Duck

Hunter.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Under an agreement reached tonight, the Canadian government will settle claims growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters by Canadian raided. Eight policemen have killed shere in three years in similar "Jim Crow" Car Bill in House. dian militiamen by paying \$10,000 to to the parents of Walter Smith, who was wounded in addition to all today by a committee with recommendations that it be passed.

Cabled Paragraphs

Rumania to Supply Germany with Grain,

Berlin, Feb. 1 (by wireless telegraphy to London, 8.20 p. m.)—It is semi-officially reported from Bucharest that Rumania is to supply Germany with a pre-arranged large quantity of grain, the transportation of which is to be furnished by Germany.

Exonerated of Manslaughter Charge. London, Feb. 1, 9.30 p. m.—A coro-ner's jury today exonerated Frederick Sharer, an America, of a charge of manslaughter for having run over and killed a 14 year old boy with his automobile last week. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Mr. Sharer is the managing director of the National Radiator company, an English corporation.

TRAFIC ACCIDENTS IN STREETS OF LONDON An Alarming Increase Shown-25,800

Last Year. London, Jan. 21 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—An alarming increase in the number of traffic accidents in London streets is shown in an annual report of the board of trade. The total number of accidents recorded is 25,800 against 22,200 for the previous year, and the report moreover states that "the proportion of fatal accidents is increasing rapidly, owing to the multiplication of motor vehicles. Automobiles are twice as likely to cause accidents as horse vevehicles. Automobiles are twice as likely to cause accidents as horse vehicles and the proportion of fatal accidents is three or four times greater. The theory that the motorist has such control over his machine that he can avoid accident is disproved by experience. The best hope of improvement lies with the pedestrian himself. He must develop a new traffic sense. Apart from accidents, the report in-Apart from accidents, the report in cates that the habits of the London are changing. He is getting mor restless and now makes 371 "journeys a year, as against 143 a year ago Most of the new traffic has been de veloped on the electric car lines and motor omnibus lines, indicating that the Londoner is getting away from the center of the city into the healthier suburban districts.

DEMURRRERS OVERRULED

IN TERRE HAUTE CASES. Mayor Roberts and 26 Others Will Be Placed on Trial March 8,

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.—Donn Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, and 28 others will be placed on trial in the United States district court on March 8, charged in a federal indictment with conspiring to corrupt the election of Nov. 3, 1914. The date was fixed today by Judge 4 E Andarco of the y Judge A. E. Anderson after he had verruled the demurrers filed for the 7 men.

Five others of the 115 who were ar-

Judge Anderson in a lengthy decision sustained the government's theory that the federal government has jurisdiction over election machinery when members of congress and the United States senate are being voted for. He also overtuiled the contention of the defense that the indictment was technically lilegal. The trial is expected to be lengthy, as it is known that the government will have about 400 witnesses, and it is believed the defense also will have a large number.

NEAR A POLLING BOOTH.

In the Eleventh Massachusetts Congressional District.

Boston, Feb. 1.—In the investigating special commissioners today of the NEW REGULATION FOR SALE
OF BREAD IN BERLIN
No Measures to Restrict Amount of Purchase Yet in Force,

Earlin, via The Hague to London, Feb. 1, 11.19 p. m.—The sale of bread under the new regulations opened normally this morning, no measures having been adopted as yet to enforce the image and how many can stand comfortably in a street car were discussed today in a street car were discussed today in a public service commission investigation of the transportation facilities of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit

Oan) defeated Frank J. Horgan (democratic time it was feared the blaze would spread to nearby buildings and aid the request for aid from Hartford was working for Tinkham. Later Senator James P. Timility took the stand and defeated Frank J. Horgan (democratic was feared the blaze would spread to nearby buildings and aid was summoned from Hartford by resident of the democratic ward club.

Service Commission,

New Yor, Beb. 1.—The value of the stand and democratic working for Tinkham. Later Senator James P. Timility took the stand and democratic ward club.

The building was owned by Mrs.

Mary Mather. The first floor was occupied and that he urged members of ward club. The building was owned by J. Henry Mather and C. W. Mather, who conducted grocery and drygoods stores, respectively. The formal in a public service commission investigation of the transportation facilities of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

A number of democratic ward club.

A number of democratic workers in the district called as witnesses denied that they had received money.

Movements of Steamships. Kildonan, Jan. 31.—Passed, steamer Comeranian, Portland, Me., for Glas-

Washington, Feb. 1 .- At the conclu sion of hearings here into the official conduct of Minister Sullvan of Santo Lomingo, Senator-elect Phelan will go to Santo Domingo City to complete the taking of testimony, Secretary Bryan said tonight that Mr. Phelan would reach here tomorrow. He added would reach here tomorrow. He added that he did not know whether he would be called to examination, but that he ald respond to any summons of Mr.

Roe Locked Up at Winsted, Winsted, Conn., Feb. 1.—Harry Roe, who was indicted recently with Isaac N. Williams of Bridgeport, by the grand jury, for the murder of County

Phelan.

Commissioner Hubert B. Case at Bark-hamsted last November, was brought here tonight from Poughkeepsie, N. Y. by a state police officer and locked up. It is expected that he will be taken into the superior court tomerrow morning on a bench warrant. Anniston, Ala., Feb. 1.—Two police-men were killed here today in a street car fight with alleged illicit liquor sell-ers whose place of business they had ng on a bench warrant.

Floods Near St. Louis.

Morgan Testifies Gen. Carranza's Brother Executed at Industrial Probe

FIRST CHIEF TO SEND TROOPS ADMITTED LACK OF KNOWLEDGE TO RECOVER THE BODY.

VICTIM WAS A GENERAL IN FAVOR OF OPEN SHOP

ta-es at Vera Cruz-Entire Staff of Dead Man Reported Executed.

Laredo, Texas, eb. 1.—General Jesus Carranza, his son Abelardo and Ig-nacio Peraldi, members of his staff, were executed by General Santibanez former constitutionalist general, who defected to Zapata, according to a telegram to the widow of General Car-ranza from the first chief at Vers

First Chief to Send Troops. Mrs. Jesus Carranza, a refugee here in announcing the death of her hus-band, said that General Venustiano Carranas, the first chief of the Mexi-can constitutionalists, had telegraphed her that he would send troops to rever the body.

General Jesus Carranza and his aff were taken prisoners recently ear San Geronimo, on the Isthmus of Cehauntepec. Carranza's staff, ac-o reports, were executed immediate-r. Jesus Carranza, his son Abelardo nd Peraldi, a relative, were held pris-ner for a time by Santibanez, who emanded as the price of their safety hat Venustiano Carranza cease operaions in that territory.

Held as Hostages.

The father, mother, wife and other nembers of General Santibanez's famy were recently reported captured in he state of Jalapa and sent to Vera Cruz, where constitutionalists said they would hold them pending dispo-sition of Jesus Carranza,

PURCHASE OF CARGO OF STEAMSHIP WILHELMINA

Commission for Relief in Belgium Has Received No Reply to Its Offer.

London, Feb. 1, 7.36 p. m.—The com-mission for relief in Belgium has re-ceived no reply to its offer to pur-chase the cargo of the American steamship Wilhelmina, thus diverting her from Hamburg and avoiding an international incident, which is believed here to be inevitable if the vessel tries reach Germany with her cargo of

Five others of the 115 who were arrested in indictment pleaded not guilty and probably will be placed on trial at the same time. The remaining 83 pleaded guilty but have not been sentenced.

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over and paid for by the government.

THREATENING FIRE AT WINDSOR LOCKS

Help Was Summoned from Hartford, but Local Firemen Subdued Flames.

contested election in the 11th congres-sional district, in which, according to the returns, G. H. Tinkham (republi-Mather block in Main street, causing can) defeated Frank J. Horgan (dem. an estimated loss of \$19,000. At on-ocrat), John J. Devlin, testified that time it was feared the blaze would

hurried escapes.

The Mather block was located in the heart of the business district. It is believed fire walls played an important part in preventing the fire from

PRESIDENT CONFIDENT OF

Naples, Jan. 31.—Arrived. steamer Verona, New York; sailed, 25th, steamer Re D'Italia, New York.
Cadiz. Jan. 30.—Sailed, steamer Montevideo, New York.
Christiansand. Jan. 30.—Sailed, steamer Hellig Olav, New York.
Havre, Jan. 30.—Sailed, steamer Niagura, New York.
Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Sailed, steamer Sphiladelphia, New York.
London Jon. 30.—Sailed, steamer Sphiladelphia, New York.
London Jon. 30.—Sailed, steamer Minneapolis, New York.
Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Steamer Minneapolis, New York.
Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Sailed, steamer Minneapolis, New York.
Liverpool, Jan.

Phelan to Take Testimony at Santo Domingo City.

The write House, "The opponents of this bill know as well as I do, that the president is not going to buy war in carrying out the provisions of the measure."

Massachusetts Building Law.

Boston, Feb. 1.-The state building law commission, appointed by Gover nor Foss two years ago, made its re-port today in the form of a bill which it submitted to the legislature. Un-der the terms of this measure the present metropolitan fire hazard law would be extended to all parts of the commonwealth and a new state build-ing department would be created.

\$2,000,000 for Alaskan Railway, Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Lane asked the house appropriations committee today to include \$2,000,000 in the sundry civil bill for the Alaskan

government railway. The limit of expense for construction of the railway is \$25,000,000. Of this \$1,000,000 has been appropriated and mostly spent in Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Fire in the wholesale district here tonight caused loss estimated at \$150,000. William Iussey company, wholesale grocers, M. Strasser, wholesale tobacco deal-r, and Newton and Millard, mercantile agents, were the heaviest losers.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The trial of Malcolm Gifford, Jr., charged with kill-St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Docks and boat-ing Frank J. Clute, on April 1, 1913, consess along the Merimac river near was stopped today because of the ill-ness of David Vanderbergh, a juror. place in the jury box.

Condensed Telegrams

Six-cent bread was indersed in Chi-go by the National Association of aster Eakers.

Joseph F. McLaughlin of New York William B. Irvine.

Charles F. Green was selected by President Wilson for postmaster at Bridgeport, Conn.

The seven counties composing south-orn California will spend \$7,000,000 this year in road construction.

Two lives were lost in a fire that de-troyed a cheese factory at Franklin-ille, N. Y., at a loss of \$50,000. Hudson County, N. J., went dry for the first time in its history. Between 2,500 and 3,000 saloons were closed.

New York, Feb. 1.—J. P. Morgan, testifying today at the inquiry being conducted by the federal commission on industrial relations into the great philanthropic foundations and the cause of industrial unrest, denied that his banking firm dominated half of the railroads in the United States. The denial was called forth by a statement attributed to Sanuel Utermeyer, when the latter was a witness before the commission, that two banking firms virtually controlled all the railroads.

Denies Control of Railroads,

head-on at Sizernville, Pa. Chatterdon, a brakeman, was

"We certainly do not control half of the reads," Mr. Morgan asserted. He asserted with a laugh, "I don't know anything about Kuhn, Loeb and com-pany, but Mr. Utemyer was certaininstantly killed Fifteen persons were injured, none riously, when an Atlantic Coast Line spress was wrecked by a broken rail

It was Mr. Morgan's first public ap-pearance as spokesman for the vast fi-nancia interests of the Morgan comt Callahan, Fla. Two freak kittens belonging to the ome of John Mann of Bay Minetta, the have front feet with claws and When Mr. Morgan arrived at the hearing John Mitchell, former presi-dent of the United Mine Workers of America and now a member of the New York state workmen's compensa-

hind feet like a rabbit.

Miss Catherine McQuillan of Brook-lyn, was awarded a verdict of \$10,000 for the loss of three fingers by a macommission, was on the stand. Morgan had to wait more than an hour before the commission chine in a pencil factory. Because her mother had scolded her

finished with Mr. Mtichell, who testi-fied regarding conditions among the miners of Colorado and Pennsylvania Angenline Colombo, 13, of New Ro-chelle, N. Y., shot and killed herself with her father's revolver. characterized as "simply absurd," Rockefe ler plan of settling labor John J. Moran was nominated by

the president as postmaster at South-ington yesterday. The office carries a salary of \$2,500. Mr. Morgan confessed his lack of mowledge regarding labor conditions in the corporations of which he is a lirector. Some of the uestions put to A small alligator arrived at Port-land, Ore., by parcel post, having made the trip under Uncle Sam's care all the way from New Orleans,

him by the commissioners appeared to amuse him. Several times he laugh-ed to himself before answering. In other replies he chuckled between his The American flags flown by coastguard cutters and on coastguard sta-tions are to be changed from import-ed wool to American cotton.

cutive officials, were responsible for or conditions among the employes Morgan declared. He was in favor To save the life of Maitland Churton patient at Fabiola hospital, Oakland, al., cleven men have each given sevof the "open shop" and considered that in labor disputes the employer should 'play the part of any decent man." en inches of skin from their arms,

The explosion aboard the flagship San Diego, January 21, claimed anoth-er victim with the death of Ralph E. lidden, a tireman, of Indianapolis, Ind. WESTERN JOBBING FRAUDS Involve Mercantile Transactions That

Firemen called to the home of George Miller of Elizabeth, N. J., Jound Mrs. Miller and her two small children dead in bed from suffoca-Labetto Schilatti, 14, of Caldwell, N. public a despatch from General Car

The case involved alleged fraudulent dercantile transactions amounting to million dollars. The first three days in June were

on credit to one of a chain of stores would be shifted to another store and that the first store would avoid payment by going into bankruptcy.

Those pleading guilty today were Charles L. Greenfield, Julius Steinhardt and Meyer Rotman. Greenfield, it was understood, has agreed to testify for the procession. Prof. Karl T. Waugh of the Belott,

After the pleas of guilty had been entered seven other defendants went to trial jointly. They were Samuel Brown, Harry A. Cohan, Alfred Goldberg, Samuel Bernstein, Jacob Lipman and Jacob L. Lobowitz.

eral District Court at St. Louis.

ed to cast them adrift because of a broken tail shaft. The Jones was towed into New Lonand the Marion Chappell to New- tan.

Search for the Annie will be made

VESSELS OF WAR Mrs. Wilda Fift, daughter of Mr. W. W. Irwin, president of the Canton Sheet & Steel Co., was killed and her sister, Ruth Irwin and four men were seriously injured when their au-tomobile skidded and struck a tele-phone pole in Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEW PHASE OF

WHITE SLAVE LAW. Woman May Be Indicted as Co-Con-

The dissenting justices contended the majority decision had cut away the constitutional support of the law. Supreme court lawyers skilled in the administration of the act were of the opinion that the decision would have the effect of making prosecutions very difficult.

With any nation in the world.

"The record of the president justifies this position. Is it not unwise on the floor of this house to agitate this question when people of the whole country desire that peace and peace alone shall rest upon us."

Representative Humphrey, republi-

Death of Major General Luke O'Connor Akron, O., Feb. 1.—Johnny Griffiths, local lightweight, outpointed Freddle Weish, the world's champion, in a 12round bout here tonight, according to the majority of newspaper men who gaw the fight. No decision was given.

London, Feb. 2, 3.48 a m.—Major the president when no one had attacked the president when no one had attac

Democrats Desert Ship Purchase

NINE JOINED AN ALLIANCE WITH REPUBLICANS.

REVOLT WAS SURPRISE

Turned an Administrative Advantage Into a Defensive Position-Demo crats Succeed in Getting Adjournment with Motion to Recommit

Washington, Feb. 1 .- Without warning, in the senate late today, nine democrats joined an alliance with republicans in an effort to send the government ship purchase bill back to the commerce committee. The revolt, as the expected as it was sudden, turned an administration advantage into as unexpected as it was sudden, turned an administration advantage into a defensive position which tonight seemed almost hopeless to many demperatic leaders.

Forced to fight for the life of the measure, the democrats succeeded in

(Continued on Page Eight)

SAFETY OF BRITISH

IN MEXICO CITY Zapata Said to Have Cut Off the Wa-

ter Supply-English Embassy Anx-Washington, Feb. 1.—Alarmed for the safety of British subjects in Mex-ico City as the result of the reported cutting off by the Zapata forces of

the city's main water supply. Counsellor Barclay of the British embassy called at the state department today to inquire what the department had heard about conditions there. He was told

about conditions there. He was told that, according to the American government's advices, the city had an adequate water supply to meet necessities and that there had been no reports of violence in the capital.

From Tampico, Consul Bevan sent today a copy of a decree issued by General Pablo Gonzales, military commander there, which announced that all foreigners whose complicity and connivance with the enemy can be proved, will remain subfect to the law connivance with the enemy can be proved, will remain subject to the law of January 25, 1862 (execution by firing squad)" and that the "telegraph and telephone lines connecting the cit; with distant points are absolutely prohibited to be used for any other than commercial purposes." Any violation of this second article of the decree is punishable the first time with a fine of \$10.000 and "for a second time with severe measures as shall be imposed by this general military headquarters."

Villa troops are advancing on Pietras Negras repairing as they go the rall-way between Monclovia and Barrote-ran, which had been torn up by Carranza forces, the department was in-formed. General Angeles, Villa leader, has driven all opposing forces away from Monterey and towns nearby.

as arrested on a charge of steal. | ranza claiming a victory at Guadala NO BRITISH NOTE

ON SHIP PURCHASE. Exed for the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in Richmond by order of General Bennett H. Young of Woods Ale.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Insistent state-loit, ments today by Representative Mann H. and other republican leaders in the est, house, that the state department has Prof. Karl T. Waugh of the Beloit, (Wis.,) College has cured Fay H. Chase, a sophomore of River Forest, Ill., of total nervous blindness by means of hypnotic suggestions.

Twenty persons were sentenced to imprisonment or heavy fines or both for violatio nof the law imposing a tax on colored elementary first based on colored elementary first based on the republican leaders in the house, that the state department has in its possession a note or letter from great Britain. regarding the ship purchase bill, brought forth denials from both Majority Leader Underwood and Secretary first. The note was alleged to have come from Sir Edward on colored elements today by Representative stations. colored eleomargerine, in the Fed- Grey, declaring the proposed purchase of German or Austrian ships as an un-

COAL BARGE MISSING

OFF BLOCK ISLAND.

Was Cast Adrift With Four Men Aboard.

Newport, R. L. Feb. L.—The coal laden barge, Annie, with four men aboard, was reported missing off Elock island tonight. With the barge Marion Chappell, she was in tow of the tug Paul Jones when the tug was fored to cast them adrift because of a broken tail shoth.

Three hundred men inmates at the State Infirmary at Tewkesbury near Lowell, Miss., were driven out into the zero air by a fire in a combination clothes storage and dormitory.

Three armed bandits walked into Adolph Stein's pawnshop, New York city, bound and gaged three clerks and robbed a safe in the rear of the store of jewelry and cash valued at \$20,000.

The climate of Egypt has been changing in a remarkable manner in the last few years. Pain and the subject to the

changing in a remarkable manner in the last few years. Rain fell in terrets in Alexandria during the celebration of the accession of the new Sultrament."

I remain, the finding, that the state department, not only has had communication on the subject from an official of the British government."

An ordnance introduced by Mayor Curley of Boston, providing for the transfer of the harbor quarantine station from city control to the Federal Health Service, was rejected by the Council.

The bill pending in the senate has not one line in it that compels the har not one line in it that not one line in it that compels the har not one line in it that compels the har not one line in it that not on purchase of a German ship or interned ship of the ailles. It leaves it dis-cretionary with the board to be ap-

DEMOCRATIC LEADER DEFENDS PRESIDENT WILSON Declares He Would Be the Last Man

to Involve This Country.

sels of war "whose delivery to bellise gerent states by neutrals should be stopped."

New Faction in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 1.—A movement directed against the Carranza and Villa elements in Mexico has been launched by the Clentifico party, which supported the Diaz and the Huerta regimes, according to information received here today. The new movement is said to have received the adherence of many former wealthy land owners.

\$150,000 Fire at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Fire in the wholesale district here tonight caused a loss estimated at \$150,000. William Hussey company where the bellist and the state of the law as a conspirator with the person, who causher to be transported. Justice Holmes, amounting the court's opinion, in thinated that a woman could be indicted also if she engaged in a conspiracy to have hereally the supported with a view to blackmail.

Justice Lamor gave a dissenting opinion, in which Justice Day concurred.

The dissenting justices contended the majority decision had cut away the constitutional support of the law. Supp

Representative Humphrey, republi-can, suggested that Mr. Underwood had made an eloquent defense of the president when no one had attacked the president. Mr. Humphrey declared.